

HARDWOOD RANGE CIVILIAN USE RULES

General Rules:

1. Persons not following usage rules outlined below will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law, to include seizure of property, and will be denied future use of Hardwood Range.
2. Aircraft drop inert bombs and shoot inert rounds on the range at various times throughout the day and week. These weapons can ricochet or skip up to **three** miles down range. Severe injury or death may result if you are struck by or handle any inert ordnance. Additionally, airborne and ground-based lasers, when in use, are capable of inflicting permanent eye damage.
3. Persons must read and acknowledge the safety briefing located at the main gate sign-in station.
4. The Range is available for use year round for recreational activities **only** when there is **no military training activity**. Be aware that the flying schedule is subject to extremely short notice changes, to include nights and weekends.
5. Persons desiring to enter the Range for hunting or recreational activities must call **(608) 427-1555** to receive permission prior to entering any part of Hardwood Range. If no answer, call **(608) 427-1509** to verify the flying schedule. Normal Range operations are from 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. (M-S).
6. After receiving permission from Hardwood Range staff, you must sign in and out at the main gate sign-in station and indicate which sector(s) you plan to use so you may easily be located and recalled from the range for schedule changes or safety reasons.
7. **NEVER go into the three "NO USE AREAS" unless you are entering the Range Compound** (see map on reverse). These areas contain safety hazards to humans that could result in **serious injury or death**. The three **NO USE AREAS** are marked with signs that read:

*If you are unsure of the location of the **No Use Areas**, see Range Personnel before entering.



8. Do not touch or remove any objects found on Hardwood Range property. It could be unexploded practice ordnance that is **DANGEROUS**.
9. **ATVs** – No civilian ATV operation on Hardwood Range at any time. No exceptions.
10. **Snowmobiles** – Civilian snowmobile operation on Hardwood Range is restricted to the marked perimeter trail **only**. The depicted trail, while on Range property, is within a firebreak and outside Hazard Areas. Riders are exempt from 4 – 6 above.

Deer Gun Season Rules:





1. Includes all **General Rules** with the exception of 4 – 6 above.
2. Aircraft will be restricted from dropping any ordnance or use of lasers and will not fly below 5000 feet.
3. Gates on 3rd Street, 16th Avenue, and 19th Avenue will open by noon on Friday before the opening of deer gun season. Motor vehicle operation and parking is limited to these accessible roads.
4. Range staff will be available at the Range Compound during the deer gun season.

Good Luck, Have Fun, and please enjoy Hardwood Range within the rules for your own safety.

CIVILIAN USE MAP

Sign-in Example: 

If you are utilizing the area North East from the corner of the intersection of 19th Ave. and 3rd St., enter **B6** on the sign in sheet located at the **Sign-in Station located on 11th Ave. (Main Gate)**

- Range Boundary — . — .
- NO USE AREA 
- Sector Line (dotted red line)
- Sign-in Station 
- Information Kiosk 
- Range Compound 
- Snowmobile Trail ————— (solid green line)

